Programmes Formulated for Welfare of Street Children

646. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes under formulation for the Welfare of Street Children;

(b) whether the number of the street children are increasing every year;

(c) if so, whether any State-wise statistics have been compiled; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Capital Government has launched a scheme, namely, Welfare of Street Children during the Eighth Five Year Plan which is being implemented since 1993-94.

(b) There is no authentic data available regarding the number of street children in the country.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Revival package for HFC & FCI

647. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Rs. 2200 crore revival package has been approved by Government for HFC and FCI plants;

(b) the financial sources for the above package and whether the same have been linked up so far;

(c) whether it has been submitted by Government to BIFR; if not the reasons therefor;

(d) the zero date for implementation of revival package and the approximate time for completion of the revival scheme; and

(e) the action taken by Government to sustain production in these units pending completion of the revival scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Government has recently approved, in principle, the revival packages for Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) which envisage revamp of Barauni, Durgapur and Namrup units of HFC; and Talcher Ramagundam and Sindri units of FCI. The revival packages entail a fresh investment of Rs. 2201.13 crores (Rs. 464.93 crores for HFC and Rs. 1736.20 crores for FCI), apart from capital restructuring and other financial reliefs to the undertakings concerned.

(b) to (d) The funds for revival of these companies including funding through participation of Financial Institutions have not been tied up so far. Submission of the revival packages to the BIFR and fixation of the zero date for implementation of the revival packages are contingent on tying up of the funding arrangements.

(e) With a view to sustaining production at the operating units of HFC and FCI, the Government is providing budgetary support for the working capital requirements of these companies.

Discrimination by CPWD

648. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4189 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th April, 1995 and state:

(a) the details of relevant norms and rules under which the facilities are provided;

(b) the steps taken to remove discriminatory instinct therefrom and if